

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Application No.:	10/531,259	Confirm. No.:	4669
Filing Date:	April 24, 2006	Examiner:	Doan, Trang
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For: METHOD FOR CARRYING OUT A SECURE ELECTRONIC
TRANSACTION USING A PORTABLE DATA SUPPORT

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION
OF AUGUST 3, 2010

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is responsive to the outstanding Office action dated August 3, 2010 in the above-identified application.

In view of the following amendments and remarks, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

AMENDMENT

In the Claims

The claims are amended as shown on the following pages under the heading AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS. The list shows the status of all claims presently in the application and is intended to supersede all prior versions of the claims in the application. Any cancellation of claims is made without prejudice or disclaimer.